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Serial No.: 09/614,784 Examiner: Jason M. Perilla
Filed: July 12, 2000
Title: METHOD OF HYBRID SOFT/HARD DECISION DEMODULATION OF
SIGNALS WITH MULTILEVEL MODULATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a THREE month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated September 9, 2003. The applicant is **not** a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$950 is hereby charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

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Respectfully submitted,

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